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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

CHOOSING A JURY IN COOPER CASE THIS AFTERNOON

**Forty-Eight Veniremen Are
Examined and are
Discharged.**

**Governor Patterson May Be a
Witness.**

REGARDING ALLEGED THREAT

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The selection of a jury in the Cooper trial proceeded today. The new venire of 500 was ready. Forty-eight were examined and all excused.

The attorneys for Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe have kept secret along what lines the defense will be built.

The state, it was said, will attempt to prove that Colonel Cooper, for twenty-four hours before the shooting of former Senator Carmack, threatened the latter's life. It will be charged that he showed the revolver with which he armed himself to his daughter, Mrs. Burch, and finally, it will be charged, that he stated on leaving for Carmack's office that he intended to wipe out what he considered insults with blood.

While it has been generally expected that this evidence would be contradicted from many sources even by Governor Patterson himself, it was reported that the state intended to subpoena the governor and interrogate him relative to alleged threats against Carmack which Cooper made in a conversation with him.

Fire and Police Board.
The board of fire and police commissioners will meet tonight in regular session at the city hall. Only routine business is scheduled to come before the commissioners, and probably nothing will be done about electing foremen for another year.

No Meeting Friday.
Owing to the fact that Friday will be the centenary of Lincoln's birth, and the railroad officials will be busy handling the special trains to the Lincoln farm, no meeting of the board of the Illinois Central hospital will be held. The meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

No Lynching Yet.
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 8.—Governor Noel is informed that the threatened lynching at Houston, Miss., has not occurred. He recommended a special session of the court to quiet the people. He told the sheriff he would rush troops if the threatening attitude of the people becomes more pronounced.

**PROMINENT MERCHANT
OF FULTON KNOWN HERE.**
The sad news of the death of Mr. Joseph Wade, a prominent furniture dealer of Fulton, was received in this city late yesterday afternoon by his sister, Mrs. S. J. George, of 505 South Ninth street. Mr. Harry George left early this morning for Fulton to attend the funeral, which will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George was unable to go to Fulton on account of illness. Mr. Wade was about 65 years old and had visited in this city several times. The cause of his death was paralysis.

JACK ISHAM ARRESTED.

**Former Tennessee Convict Had Es-
tablished Himself.**

Marion, Ill., Feb. 8.—Jack D. Isham, who for the past sixteen years has been a prosperous and highly respected citizen of this county, was arrested on his farm, eight miles east of here, today, charged with having escaped from Tennessee's penitentiary in 1888. His recapture greatly surprised him. After being placed in jail here this afternoon he confessed, abandoned hope of regaining freedom, sent word to his family to sell his farm and other property and leave; told the details of the crime for which he was convicted, how he escaped from the state's prison and roamed around the country before settling down on the farm.

Chinn Charges Cruelty

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—Col. Jack Chinn, noted turfman and Democratic nominee for the legislature in Mercer county, is out in a card charging the board of state prison commission with being responsible for excessive cruelty to prisoners in the Frankfort penitentiary, and alleges that one convict was beaten so that he died the day after the flogging. Chinn changes the commission with being under the control of the Montgomery Hoge company.

Hiram Smedley Resigns Office of County Court Clerk and Eli Boone Takes Charge of it This Morning

**Income of Office Above Expense
Will Be Devoted to Wiping
Out Any Possible Deficit.**

Hiram Smedley, county court clerk of McCracken county, indicted for alleged failure to account for public funds, and sued by the state revenue agent for the sums, has resigned his office, and Mr. Eli G. Boone, agent for the Title Guaranty and Surety company, has taken charge. Mr. Boone gave bond of \$20,000 this morning. He will operate the office as economically as possible, and turn the proceeds over to the county and state to make up the deficit, if the books show one when they are officially balanced. Mr. Smedley declares he does not owe a cent.

Mr. Boone this morning appointed Miss Lizzie Edington a deputy and has made no other appointments so far. Miss Miller is still employed in the office. The bond of Mr. Smedley was a covenant bond, and County Judge Lightfoot believes that with economy the office can be made to pay up the balance alleged to be owed by Mr. Smedley during the year which remains of his term.

Mr. Boone's first official act was the issuing of a marriage license.

Big Divorce Suit.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The divorce suit of Mrs. William J. Lemp against her brewer husband began this morning. The custody of the little son is said to be the ground over which the big legal battle will be fought. Witnesses from many cities are here.

Iowa Girl Murdered.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 8.—Governor Carroll is looking into the murder of Clara Rosen, a choir singer, at Ottumwa, with a view to singling out the sheriff for the capture of the slayer. The mayor of Ottumwa has offered \$600 and the citizens \$400 more. The body of the girl was found in an excavation on a building lot. Her face was fearfully battered evidently with a jagged rock, and the skull crushed in two places. The body was frightfully mutilated. A diamond brooch and her purse are missing.

Ten suspects were examined by the coroner's jury to solve the murder of Miss Clara Rosen, found Saturday in her skull crushed.

Witnesses before the coroner's jury stated that they saw a man in a black overcoat and cap in the vicinity of the crime Friday night.

GRACE CHURCH CHOIR OF MALE VOICES BEGINS WORK.

The first meeting of the male choir of Grace church will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow. There are already 20 members and only 30 are needed. The choir training offers a splendid opportunity of the development of good voices.

COLORED CONVERTS LED INTO COLD WATER OF OHIO RIVER AND THERE IMMERSED

Sheltered in the ice of the ferryboat Bettie Owen, at the foot of Kentucky avenue, from the white caps that flecked the surface of the Ohio river yesterday afternoon, 59 colored converts were baptized by the Rev. James Griffin, pastor of the Harrison street Baptist church, in the presence of thousands of spectators, who crowded the coal barges, ferryboat, skiffs and packets tied at the wharf, and stood thick on the hill running up from the levee. The minis-

WEATHER.


Rain tonight and probably Tuesday, warmer tonight. Highest temperature Saturday, 55; lowest Sunday, 39; highest Sunday, 48; lowest today, 37.

MUST VACCINATE.

Health Officer Dr. H. P. Sights, today warns citizens that all those who do not within three days comply with the compulsory vaccination ordinance, will be prosecuted if they have not a good scar or proof of recent successful vaccination. The penalty is \$5 for each day. Another case of smallpox was discovered. It was concealed and came to the ears of the authorities through neighbors. One patient was found by Dr. Sights hiding behind a bed, when he went in to inspect a subject.

MAGISTRATES BACK FROM THEIR JUNKET

Magistrates C. W. Emery, J. J. Bleich, George W. Broadfoot and County Road Supervisor Bert Johnson, and O. W. Rawlinson, composing the fiscal court junctet to inspect concrete bridges and jails, returned last night after visiting Cleveland, Brooklyn, New York and Washington, where they were introduced to President Roosevelt. All of the members say they had a pleasant trip, and that they gained valuable information, of which the county will receive the benefit.

May Attempt Lynching.

Lacrosse, Wis., Feb. 8.—The sheriff at Ciroqua has been warned that the friends of William Wheeler are planning to take Roy Rumsey from the jail and hang him. Rumsey in a quarrel at a dance fatally stabbed Wheeler. The sheriff says he is ready to resist the attempt.

Lodging House Fire

Manchester, England, Feb. 8.—Ten dead and others fatally hurt as the result of a fire which destroyed a Grosvenor street lodging house today. Three hundred men were asleep in the building and a panic ensued. Scores jumped from the roof and windows. Most of the deaths are due to fractured skulls of those jumping. Few escaped uninjured.

Graves County League

Mrs. C. E. Purcell, of Paducah, representing the Federation of Women's clubs, organized a school improvement league in Graves county Saturday. F. L. Duffot was elected president; Miss Alta Thompson, secretary, and O. H. Brooks, treasurer. The Mayfield Woman's club has offered a case of books to the rural district first to organize a league and report.

PERKINS BLAMED BY PARTY MEN FOR ANTI-JAP VOICE

**He Also Failed to Support the
Bigger Navy Project of
President.**

Conference at the White House This Morning.

OREGON MAY BAiT JAPANESE

Sacramento, Feb. 8.—Organization men of the Republican party are denouncing Senator Perkins for urging the anti-Japanese legislation, at the same time having failed to support the idea of a bigger navy. The president's criticism of him on this ground is find many supporters here.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An hour's conference was held at the white house this morning. The president, Secretary of State Bacon, Assistant Secretary Loughlin and Senator Flint and Representative Kahn, of California, and Commerce Commissioner Lane were present. They discussed the Japanese legislation. The decision was not announced.

Perkins is Shown Up.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Charging United States Senator George C. Perkins with deliberate advocacy of war, provoking insult to the Japanese nation, after seven years of persistent hampering of the president's efforts to build up a navy, President Roosevelt wired Governor Gillette, of California, requesting a renewal of his efforts to prevent the enactment of anti-Japanese legislation and warmly thanking the governor for the manner in which he has stood by the national administration.

Following is the text of the president's message:

"Gov. J. N. Gillette, Sacramento, Cal: I saw Flint as soon as your message came. He has been helping me in every possible way, and after consulting with him I wired Speaker Stanton a message, which he can make public if he thinks it advisable. Please see him. I am astounded at Perkins' conduct. He has for the last seven years done whatever he could to hamper us in the upbuilding of the navy and has acted against the real advocates of the navy. Yet now he advises a policy of wanton insult.

"I have nothing to advise at the present moment, but I can not speak too highly in praise of the course you have followed. I suppose my telegram to the speaker is the best way I can render assistance. Please wire me if there is anything I can do."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Oregon After Japs. Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—It is announced today that a bill is being prepared to present to the Oregon legislature to prevent Asiatics, including Japanese, acquiring realty holdings in the senate.

PROPERTY OWNERS MUST REPAIR THE SIDEWALKS.

Following the instructions of the board of public works, Ernest Bell, street inspector, is sending out notices to property owners to repair sidewalks, where uneven places exist. Many of the brick sidewalks are in bad condition, and unless the notices are heeded warrants will be issued in police court for the property owners.

Farm House Burns

A spark from the chimney, alighting on the shingle roof, set fire to the home of Arthur Switzer, seven miles from Paducah on the Mayfield road, this morning, and the house was partially burned before a bucket brigade succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

STEALING FROM INDIANS CRIME OF OLD TEACHER

Guthrie, Feb. 8.—S. M. McGowan, of Degraff, Kas., was indicted fourteen times by the federal grand jury for alleged misappropriation of funds and embezzlement while manager of an Indian school at Choctaw, Okla. He is one of the oldest employees in the Indian service.

Choctaw Frauds. Muskogee, Feb. 8.—Alleged timber frauds on the Choctaw nation are being investigated by the federal grand jury.

Illinois Central Through Train Wrecked at Coldwater, Miss., This Morning and Two People Are Dead

**Train Due Here at 11:20 is De-
railed—Special Made Up at
Memphis to Finish the Trip.**

Illinois Central passenger train No. 102, due here at 11:20, was wrecked at Coldwater, Miss., this morning and several people were killed or seriously injured. A relief train was hurried out of Memphis with all the doctors, who could be secured. Then a special was made up at Memphis and it arrived here about half an hour late on its way to Louisville.

The following dispatch tells of the casualties:

Illinois Central Wreck.

Coldwater, Miss., Feb. 8.—An Illinois Central passenger, running 50 minutes late, was derailed in front of the station here at daylight. Fireman Senton and an unknown passenger were killed. Engineer Barnett was scalded and probably will die. Fifteen passengers were injured.

Arbor and Bird Day.

Superintendent J. A. Carnagey is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. G. Crabbe, of Frankfort, asking for contributions to a school bulletin for Arbor and Bird Day. The bulletin will contain songs, poems and exercises appropriate for use in schools. School teachers have been invited to contribute articles. Anyone who cares to offer a poem may confer with Superintendent Carnagey.

GRiffin Dies of Wounds. AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

Will Griffin, colored, 18 years old, who was stabbed in the neck by Joe Hutchinson, colored, while in a fight on the steamer Kentucky last Saturday, died Sunday morning at Riverside hospital at 5:25 o'clock. Griffin's home was in Princeton, but he had lived at Joppa, Ill., for several years. He was buried in Oak Grove cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Joe Hutchinson, alias "Crackshot," is under arrest at Brookport.

County Graduates

Thirteen graduates of the county schools have been given county school diplomas by the board of examiners that met last week. The pupils granted diplomas were: Bedott Russell, Fay Sullivan, Lillian Smith, Zena Bagwell, Jetta Buchanan, Ruth Childress, Bessie Olga Bumpous, Baker Jett, Eddie Tucker, Bessie Smith, Minnie Torian, Will Hite and Lavonia Gubbs, colored.

Tobacco Sales

Sales last week at the Planters' Protective association salesroom amounted to 200 hogsheads of leaf tobacco. The prices were \$7 to \$9 a hundred. The weed was all of the 1907 crop. W. B. Kennedy and the American Snuff company were the heaviest purchasers of the tobacco. Mr. A. N. Neal is salesman.

Loose Leaf Sales.

Sales at Bohmer's loose leaf warehouse this morning were 35,000 pounds. The bidding was spirited and well attended by local buyers. The prices ranged from \$4.20 to \$8.50 a hundred pounds. There were no rejections at this morning's sales. Good sales are promised for the rest of this week.

Taft Will Be Mason

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—Taft will not become a Mason at sight here. He refused the honor tendered him by the Augusta lodge, saying he wished to join the same lodge to which his father belonged. It is believed he won't refuse to accept the Ohio offer.

Zanesville, Ohio, Feb. 8.—"All arrangements are made and we think there will be no slip up," said Grand Master Hoskinson, of the Ohio Masons, regarding the report that Taft will refuse to accept the invitation to become a Mason on sight.

Royalty on Visit

London, Feb. 8.—The king and queen left London today for Dover, where they will board the royal yacht, Alexandra, for Calais, en route to Berlin to visit the emperor. The emperor is said to be undertaken after every diplomatic excuse for abandoning it failed to placate the Germans.

Buns Rewarded.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Capt. Sealby and Operator Binns arrived this morning on the Baltic. They were given a warm welcome by a large crowd. Binns received a gold watch from the directors of the Marconi company.

GEORGE GOULD TO QUIT RAILROAD GAME, IS REPORT

**Mismanagement of Wabash and
His Quarrel With President
Ramsey.**

**Sister Angry at His Inter-
ference.**

HARRIMAN SECURES PROMISE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 8.—From Pittsburgh railroad and financial circles the news has crept forth that George J. Gould has decided to quit the railroad business entirely, just as soon as he can get out, and that this was part of the promise he made to E. H. Harriman when he implored Harriman to come to his assistance in the Pittsburgh district. Harriman is known now to be moving toward Pittsburg, the receiverships from the West Side Belt, the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal railroads here, which have been plunged into financial straits by alleged mismanagement on the part of the Goulds.

That the Wabash entrance into Pittsburgh cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 is known, and that it has for some years been practically a dead line is also known. When President Joseph Ramsey, of the Wabash, had the line into Pittsburgh under completed he wished to let all the large contracts possible to firms which could do his line some good in relation to freight when it was completed. He arranged to let some great contracts to Jones & Laughlin here for steel and equipment and was also placin gother orders with Pittsburgh firms.

It appears, however, that Mr. Gould objected to this and let the contracts to outside firms, from which the Wabash could not hope to derive benefits in the way of freight. Then ensued the memorable fight between Ramsey and Gould for control of the Wabash. It is known here that among those back of Ramsey were John D. Rockefeller and William Whitney. Gould outvoted Ramsey for the presidency by a small margin at the Toledo meeting of the Wabash, later placing his own man in control.

Miss Helen Gould is said to have been most bitterly outspoken against her brother's taking charge of matters himself. When the crash came at Pittsburgh and it was necessary for some one with millions to come to the relief of the Gould terminals, Harriman was the first on hand, and, according to the Pittsburgh information, only agreed to take a hand on the promise of George Gould to "get

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

In the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician an experienced and skilled specialist in the disease of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. **THE ONE REMEDY** which contains no alcohol and no injurious, habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine or known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



CELEBRATION BEGINS TODAY

Chicago Inaugurates Lincoln Week.

Every Town in State Will Have Some Sort of Celebration—Springfield One Point of Interest.

NEW ENGLAND ALSO IN LINE.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—By authority of the city council and the unanimous consent of the entire population, today inaugurates Lincoln week in Chicago to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the martyred president.

While every city and village in the state, and especially Springfield will deck itself in flags and Lincoln's portraits, interest is particularly attached here because of the elaborateness of the program, which, beginning with Lincoln sermons today, will continue until midnight Saturday.

In New England.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—New England will pay a notable tribute this week to Abraham Lincoln in recognition of the centenary of his birth. The author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, will read a poem written for the occasion at the exercises in Symphony hall here Friday evening and addresses will be made by former Secretary of the Navy Long, and others. At noon Friday Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will deliver the Lincoln oration before the joint assembly of the house and senate at the state house.

In Maine the legislature has created February 12 of this year a legal holiday and principal observance will be at Portland, where addresses will be given by Congressman Alfred E. Dawson, of Iowa, Ralph E. Cole, of Ohio, and others.

These are only a few of the leading Lincoln celebrations that will be held.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

Detecting Counterfeit Notes. Incidentally, it is interesting to one to detect a counterfeit comes not from a study of counterfeit, but from a thorough and unconscious familiarity with the genuine. If a man were pointed out to you and you were told that some one another who much resembled him would try to impose upon you, you would not spend any time looking at other people who looked something like him would you? And the moment the impostor appeared you would note that in this, that or the other particular he failed to meet the details of the other man's face and figure. Just so it is in the detection of counterfeits.

A skillful teller in a bank, counting money rapidly will involuntarily throw out a note which in the slightest degree departs from the well known pattern which is so strongly impressed on his mental vision. That involuntary act will nearly always prove to have been justified, for the bill in nineteen cases out of twenty will prove to be a counterfeit. It is because of this fact that when a request is received from some one to loan him a collection of counterfeits for the instruction of his cashiers he is advised to have the young men study the genuine carefully, and there will be no trouble in detecting the bad notes.—National Magazine.

It's awfully hard for a crooked man to keep in the straight path.

Said to Cure Piles, Liver Trouble and Constipation. Says a well known motherly nurse-matron of one of our largest hospitals: "Never permit yourself or any member of your family to be constipated twenty-four hours; for back of nearly all sickness, especially those most difficult to treat, such as appendicitis, typhoid, malaria, scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, piles and womanly derangements, is neglected or improperly treated constipation. Let every intelligent family get the following prescription filled:

"Obtain of any leading druggist, 'one ounce aromatic fluid cascara,' 'one ounce compound essence cardiol,' and 'two ounces aromatic syrup rhubarb.' Mix and adults take from one-half to two teaspoonsful after each meal. Mild and honey-like, and children take readily five drops to a teaspoonful, according to age, after each meal. This may be used without any bad effects and with absolute certainty of cure."

Don't ask how many teeth he has; if he has none the mother will never forgive you, and if he has his full complement she will be likewise insulted.

Don't offer to rock the wailing infant; perhaps his mother belongs to the nonrockers. Don't refrain from offering; she may think you a heartless, selfish brute who can hear her little woosy-woosy scream his heart out and not move a finger.

Don't ask what they ever do for him; that might imply much that the doting parents will resent.

In fact, when the baby cries give him a wet, warm and absent treatment while he occupies it.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

HARD ON THE FACE.

Do you suppose that any folks conversed from day to day in language such as Shakespeare used in working out a play? If they essayed the style he slung when he was at his best, they'd have to do it from time to time and give their jaws a rest.

A steady stream of sentences in hifalutin style. His characters rolled from their tongues and talked it all the while. They never stopped to chew a word. Nor for a breathing space. Nor into slang did they descend just to relieve their face.

The varlet, knight or roustabout who couldn't read a line rolled gnarled and jagged language out.

In manner supine. They simply scattered gems of thought as colts in spring shed hair. And, were they learned or untaught, Right with the goods were there.

In battle's fierce and awful stress or in the heat of crimson strife they had their feelings to express in stilled press or rhyme. They may have tossed words in the breeze.

As pictured in the play, But how I'd hate to have to ease myself of thought that way!

The Masher.



"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"To get the copper for you," she said.

Figured on a Trade.

"Are you the dentist?" asked a large, florid man, rushing into a shop where a small, dapper youth was working at a chair.

"I am," confessed the youth.

"I want you to come right down to the circus. I have a lion there with a bad tooth and I want to have it pulled."

"All right. I will come."

"When?"

"When I feel that I want to have my arm amputated."

Thought There Was a Penalty.

"I cannot understand all of your laws and customs," said the foreigner who had got his education by reading the comic papers.

"What is puzzling you now?" asked the obliging native.

"I would like to know how much a man is fined in your country for being kind to his mother-in-law."

Silence Protected Them.

"They met as immigrants from two different countries, and, though neither could speak a word of the other's language, they fell in love and were married."

"How did they get along?"

"Very fine until they both learned to talk English."

No Go.

"Brown acts gruff this morning." "Yes; struck me for a loan yesterday."

"Ah, I see. Made a touch."

"Not on your life! He never touched me."

R. R.

Jealous.

"I don't care for appearances. Do you?"

"Well, there are some that I don't care for."

"What?" "My hated rivals."

R. R.

WHEN THE BABY CRIES

Don't ask the mother if she uses any special nostrums; she might say that she has conscientious scruples against infanticide.

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More New Ones
The Very Best

VAUDEVILLE

UP-TO-DATE
HIGH-CLASS

at the
STAR THEATER
ALL WEEK

COMMENCING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

EVERY ONE A FEATURE ACT!

Rogers and Marvin The Greatest Singers and Comedians.

Mr. Rogers is the laugh producer with a reputation second to none. Miss Marvin, the great baritone singer, comes to The Star highly recommended by some of the largest houses in the country, where she has scored a big hit.

THE FUNNY FELLOW RAY FERN THE BLACK FACE FELLOW

Mr. Fern will deliver that class of goods that every one enjoys.

Moving Pictures Illustrated Songs Always the Best

Amateurs every Thursday night after the first and second performances. Three cash prizes. Matinees, 2:15 to 4:30; evenings, 7:15 to 10:30.

The Star Theater having recently been remodeled, repaired and painted, makes it one of the neatest and most comfortable amusement places in the country. Performances always clean and refined and entertaining. That is what has made The Star such a success, and such a favorite with the amusement loving public. Adults 10c, Children 5c.

LOUIS FARRELL, Owner and Manager.

News of Theatres

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Monday Night Moving Pictures
Tuesday Night The Honeymooners
Wednesday A Knight for a Day
Thursday Moving Pictures
Saturday Matinee and Night Sis Perkins

The Honeymooners.

Of all the pretty girls who ever left Broadway to go on the road George M. Cohan has enticed away the prettiest forty for "The Honeymooners," which comes to The Kentucky Tuesday, February 9. It is a hard working chorus, for there are no less than 20 musical numbers and as they are mostly big hits the encores are numerous. "The Honeymooners" is Cohan's pet song show; he wrote it for himself to have a safe and certain vehicle for an all-summer run on Broadway and he loaded it up with his best.

A Great Play.

"The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein's play of American social and financial conditions, which Henry B. Harris will present here in a few days, has been preceded for upwards of a year with the strongest endorsements which any drama has received from the American press for a great many years. The intensity and truthfulness with which Mr. Klein has pictured the evil influence of money power on the social and political phases of life caused a perfect stampede for the Lyceum theater, New York, where the play ran for two years.

A Knight for a Day.

Audiences of large size and high spirits attended the year's engagement.

Nervous Prostration

"I suffered so with Nervous Prostration that I thought there was no use trying to get well. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and although skeptical at first, I soon found myself recovering, and am to-day well."

MRS. D. I. JONES,
5800 Broadway, Cleveland, O.

Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nervine when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

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5¢ ALL STOCK 222 NO STYLE INDEPENDENT CIGAR CO. BUILDERS

TUESDAY

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Prices:

Orchestra \$1.00, \$1.50
Balcony 50c, 75c
Gallery 25c, 35c

Sale opens Monday 9 a. m.

WEDNESDAY

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Prices, 25c to \$1.50

Sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

Friday

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Prices

Orchestra, 5 rows \$1.50
Balance orchestra \$1.00
Balcony 50c and 75c
Gallery 25c and 35c

Sale Thursday 9 a. m.

The Real Geo. M. Cohan's Song Show

The Honeymooners

with WILLIE DUNLAY as AUGUSTUS WRIGHT

Hear the Great Cohan Song Hits

Splendid Cast and Big Beauty Chorus

Cohan Boys, Enthusiasm,

Girls, Noise and Music

The Best Music Show Ever Presented

H. H. FRAZEE

Presents the Astonishingly

Successful Musical Comedy

Sensation

A KNIGHT FOR A DAY

Exactly as presented for one solid year in Chicago, five months in New York

and five months in Boston

Superior Cast of Principals, including

Eugene

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine or known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



CELEBRATION BEGINS TODAY

Chicago Inaugurates Lincoln Week.

Every Town in State Will Have Some Sort of Celebration—Springfield One Point of Interest.

NEW ENGLAND ALSO IN LINE.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—By authority of the city council and the unanimous consent of the entire population, today inaugurates Lincoln week in Chicago to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the martyred president.

While every city and village in the state, and especially Springfield will deck itself in flags and Lincoln's portraits, interest is particularly attached here because of the elaborateness of the program, which, beginning with Lincoln sermons today, will continue until midnight Saturday.

In New England.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—New England will pay a notable tribute this week to Abraham Lincoln in recognition of the centenary of his birth. The author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, will read a poem written for the occasion at the exercises in Symphony hall here Friday evening and addresses will be made by former Secretary of the Navy Long, and others. At noon Friday Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will deliver the Lincoln oration before the joint assembly of the house and senate at the state house.

Maine's legislature has created February 12 of this year a legal holiday and principal observance will be at Portland, where addresses will be given by Congressman Alfred E. Dawson, of Iowa, Ralph E. Cole, of Ohio, and others.

These are only a few of the leading Lincoln celebrations that will be held.

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Detecting Counterfeit Notes.

Incidentally, it is interesting to one to detect a counterfeit comes not from a study of counterfeit, but from a thorough and unconscious familiarity with the genuine. If a man were pointed out to you and you were told that some one another who much resembled him would try to impose upon you, you would not spend any time looking at other people who looked something like him would you? And the moment the impostor appeared you would note that in this, that or the other particular he failed to meet the details of the other man's face and figure. Just so it is in the detection of counterfeits. A skillful teller in a bank, counting money rapidly will involuntarily throw out a note which in the slightest degree departs from the well known pattern which is so strongly impressed on his mental vision. That involuntary act will nearly always prove to have been justified, for the bill in nineteen cases out of twenty will prove to be a counterfeit. It is because of this fact that when a request is received from some one to loan him a collection of counterfeits for the instruction of his cashiers he is advised to have the young men study the genuine carefully, and there will be no trouble in detecting the bad notes.

National Magazine.

It's awfully hard for a crooked man to keep in the straight path.

Said to Cure Piles, Liver Trouble and Constipation.

Says a well known motherly nurse-matron of one of our largest hospitals: "Never permit yourself or any member of your family to be constipated twenty-four hours; for back or nearly all sickness, especially those most difficult to treat, such as appendicitis, typhoid, malaria, scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, piles and womanly derangements, is neglected or improperly treated constipation. Let every intelligent family get the following prescription filled:

"Obtain of any leading druggist, 'one ounce aromatic fluid cascara,' 'one ounce compound essence cardiol,' and 'two ounces aromatic syrup rhubarb.' Mix and adults take from one-half to two teaspoonsfuls after each meal. Mild and honey-like, and children take readily five drops to a teaspoonful, according to age, after each meal. This may be used without any bad effects and with absolute certainty of cure."

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"Mister," inquired the tramp, "would you contribute a dollar to help beautify your town?" "What an idea?" "For a dollar I'll move on to next town."—Washington Herald.

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HARD ON THE FACE.

Do you suppose that any folks conversed from day to day in language such as Shakespeare used in working out a play? If they essayed the style he slung when he was at his best they'd have to stop from time to time and give their jaws a rest.

A steady stream of sentences in hifalutin style. His characters rolled from their tongues. And talked it all the while. They never stopped to chew a word. Nor for a breath of space. Nor into slang did they descend Just to relieve their jaws a rest.

The varied knight or roustabout who couldn't read a line. Rolled gnarled and jagged language out of his mouth.

In manner superfine. They thought. As colts in spring shed hair. And, were they learned or untaught, Right with the goods were there.

In battle's fierce and awful stress. Or in the heat of crime. They had their feelings to express. In stilted prose or rhyme. They may have tossed words in the breeze.

As pictured in the play. But how I'd hate to have to ease Myself of thought that way!

The Masher.



"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"To get the copper for you," she said.

Figured on a Trade.

"Are you the dentist?" asked a large, florid man, rushing into a shop where a small, dapper youth was working at a chair.

"I am," confessed the youth.

"I want you to come right down to the circus. I have a lion there with a bad tooth, and I want to have it pulled."

"All right. I will come."

"When?"

"When I feel that I want to have my arm amputated."

Thought There Was a Penalty.

"I cannot understand all of your laws and customs," said the foreigner who had got his education by reading the comic papers.

"What is puzzling you now?" asked the obliging native.

"I would like to know how much a man is fined in your country for being kind to his mother-in-law."

Silence Protected Them.

"They met as immigrants from two different countries, and, though neither could speak a word of the other's language, they fell in love and were married."

"How did they get along?"

"Very fine until they both learned to talk English."

No Go.

"Brown acts gruff this morning."

"Yes; struck me for a loan yesterday."

"Ah, I see. Made a touch."

"Not on your life! He never touched me."

Jealous.

"I don't care for appearances. Do you?"

"Well, there are some that I don't care for."

"What?"

"My hated rivals."

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News of Theatres

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Monday Night . . . Moving Pictures
Tuesday Night . . . The Honeymooners
Wednesday . . . A Knight for a Day
Thursday . . . Moving Pictures
Saturday Matinee and Night, Sis Perkins

The Honeymooners.

Of all the pretty girls who ever left Broadway to go on the road George M. Cohan has enticed away the prettiest forty for "The Honeymooners," which comes to The Kentucky Tuesday, February 9. It is a hard working chorus, for there are no less than 20 musical numbers and as they are mostly big hits the encores are numerous. "The Honeymooners" is Cohan's pet song show; he wrote it for himself to have a safe and certain vehicle for an all-summer run on Broadway and he loaded it up with his best.

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any quarter. The rebound from that disaster, however, was entirely too violent and was overstimulated by an excessive supply of cheap money and by the tremendous restraining power of the great corporations or trusts which never before had the opportunity of exercising their power in this direction. As a result we fell into the delusion that the effects of the panic were over and that the old-time prosperity would soon be here. This was a fatal mistake for which we are now enduring the penalty. Those effects have simply been deferred; and it is a question now whether the cure would not have been more effectual and more rapid if events had not been allowed to take their natural course. The cotton goods market, for instance, is a striking example of the beneficial working of the open market. No industry in this country is more free of combinations and more open to free competition than that of cotton goods. As a result cottons were the first to undergo the necessary readjustment of prices and production; and today that market is in better condition in every respect than any other great industry of the country. Nearly all of our great trusts are languishing under the ill effects of unwise and artificial regulation. Tariff agitation is, as we know, chiefly blamed for present inertia, and there is no doubt that many negotiations are held in suspense on this account; but there are other elements of depression, as just noted; and, as no injurious changes are expected in the tariff, there is little real occasion for hesitancy on that account. The truth is the readjustment process is still incomplete. We must come down to lower costs of production and lower costs of living; then we may be ready for a fresh start. Meanwhile tariff revision will continue to be used as a bogey by those who wish to frighten congress out of making any important reductions in the schedules.

Stock Operations

Stock exchange operations continue to reflect outside conditions, inertia and weakness being the main features. Many leading operators are absent on their usual winter vacations, and in banking circles there is a marked absence of the optimism so prevalent before the election. The main support of the market appears to be the money situation. Funds are still overabundant, and our banks and trust companies are generally in exceptionally sound condition. The chief complaint is the difficulty of finding satisfactory employment for their money. Had we an elastic currency system and effective redemption arrangements, the situation would quickly correct itself. As it is the ill effects of this combination of too much money and too little business must be overcome as best we may. Our national finances are becoming a matter of real concern. The treasury deficit is now \$80,000,000. Some excellent authorities estimate that it will reach \$125,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year in June. All this is due more to national extravagance than to a falling off in revenue. The latter is only temporary and a deficit would have come even had government receipts been maintained because of the reckless increase of national expenses. With the depletion of the treasury surplus public deposits in the banks are being reduced to a minimum. This, however, has no serious effect upon the money market, since such funds quickly find their way back to the banks. The condition of the treasury will of course be used as an argument against tariff revision, notwithstanding the fact that when business revives revenues will increase and could in many instances be actually augmented by a judicious lowering of some of the schedules.

Gold Export.

Gold exports were renewed, further shipments having gone to Argentina on London account and more is likely to follow. London is now finding less difficulty in obtaining gold and is correspondingly relieved, so that better tone is reported in that market as well as a better investment demand. Investors here are in an exceedingly conservative mood. Their demands have been satisfied for the time being, and banking circles are not inclined to subscribe to further bond issues until those now in the market are better distributed. A goodly portion of the new issues have been used for the taking care of maturing obligations, but the excessive new offerings since January 1 are exerting a more or less depressing effect. Speculation is confined within narrow limits. Every sharp decline is followed by more or less buying to cover on occasional good rallies, but the general tendency appears to be towards a still lower range of values. There is no special source of weakness except a general sense that prices have been too high, and that a moderate recession would be both natural and beneficial. Money rates are somewhat firmer owing to the pending withdrawal of government deposits, to gold exports, and to the withdrawals of trust company reserves and to the expected large Panama loan.

HENRY CLEWS.

California was making its biennial declaration of war upon Japan.

"The president is opposed to us," said the sponsor of the movement; "the people of forty-five benighted states are opposed to us; but"—he paused for the effect—"but Hobson is with us."

Nippon was jarred by the mighty cheer that went up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Of modern languages taught in the schools, Russian is considered the most difficult, German next, French third and Spanish is perhaps fourth.



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River Stages.

Pittsburgh	9.2	6.3	rise
Cincinnati	13.5	9.5	fall
Louisville	6.6	0.3	fall
Evansville	13.5	9.5	fall
Mt. Vernon	12.6	1.5	fall
Mt. Carmel	2.5	0.8	rise
Nashville	12.7	1.6	rise
Chattanooga	8.1	2.5	rise
Florence	4.2	1.0	rise
Johnsonville	8.2	0.9	rise
Cairo	17.8	0.7	fall
St. Louis	8.9	3.5	rise
Paducah	12.4	0.1	fall
Burnside	12.0	9.1	rise
Carthage	8.8	3.1	rise

way landings. She will make a trip to Metropolis tomorrow and return tomorrow evening and receive freight Wednesday till 6 o'clock in the afternoon when she will leave for the Tennessee.

The J. B. Richardson came into port yesterday afternoon from Nashville and way landings and got away at noon today for Clarksville. She will return tomorrow night and leave at noon Wednesday for Nashville. The Richardson is doing a good passenger and freight business out of Paducah.

The steamer Peters Lee should be in port some time this afternoon on her way up the Ohio to Cincinnati from Memphis.

The steamer Royal arrived in port this morning on time and returned this afternoon at 2 o'clock, doing a good freight and passenger business both ways.

The steamer Gracey Childers will be due in port early tomorrow morning from Clarksville and she will leave at noon tomorrow for Nashville and all way landings. The Childers was in and out of port Saturday night. Capt. J. S. Tyner, commander of the boat, is the host of a large number of his friends of Nashville on this trip of the Gracey Childers. There are about 50 of Capt. Tyner's friends on the mid-winter boat trip.

The steamer George Cowling made her two regular trips today from Metropolis here and return with a good business on both trips.

The Margaret got away Saturday night for Green river after a tow of railroad ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company. She came in port Saturday morning from the lower Ohio.

The steamer Bob Dudley came into port last night at 9 o'clock from the Cumberland river. She left today to load corn and hay a few miles up the Ohio and will then go to Nashville with her cargo.

The Scotia, which was sold a few days ago, got steam up this morning and will probably get away today for the upper Ohio. The Scotia has been a familiar sight in the harbor about Paducah for a number of years, and by taking her away it is just like taking away some old friends.

A Wonderful Shot.

They were telling how well they could shoot, and Tom Dawson recalled a duck hunt in which he had brought down five ducks with one shot.

"Talk about shootin,'" began Old Man Tifford; "I saw Jim Ferris do a mighty neat piece of work one day last week. His wife was puttin' out the washin' and she was complainin' about the pesky sparrows makin' dirt with their feet."

"They're thick as bees 'round here," says she. "There's seven of 'em sittin' on the clothes line this blessed minute."

"I'll fix 'em" says Jim, takin' down his shot gun, which he always keeps loaded with fine bird shot. He tipped to the door, took aim, and—"Killed everyone of them sparrows," broke in Dawson.

"You're wrong," corrected Tifford, calmly: "he never teched 'em, but when his wife took in the washin' she found she had three pairs of open work stockin's and a fine peck-a-beo shirt waist."—Success.

A tramp sat by the roadside during a heavy rain, calmly eating his dinner.

"Why don't you seek shelter, man?" asked a passerby.

"Force of habit, my friend. In my palmy days I was a famous diner-out," was the reply.—Harper's Weekly.

SELF-MADE.

Humble Beginnings of Great Railroad Men.

The time when the politicians of Pennsylvania controlled appointments to the Pennsylvania railroad and municipal political machines utilized their henchmen on street railway systems has gone by. Promotion according to merit is also displacing nepotism and other abuses. Indeed, a roll call of our leading railroad presidents would indicate that the spirit of democracy has always prevailed.

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of giving his fellow automobilists the benefit of his device and of placing this for a consideration at their disposal. Germany has, next to France, the largest export of cars, sending abroad sixty-five millions and a half to England's twenty-eight.—Ladies' Pictorial.

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any quarter. The rebound from that disaster, however, was entirely too violent and was overstimulated by an excessive supply of cheap money and by the tremendous restraining power of the great corporations or trusts which never before had the opportunity of exercising their power in this direction. As a result we fell into the delusion that the effects of the panic were over and that the old-time prosperity would soon be here. This was a fatal mistake for which we are now enduring the penalty. Those effects have simply been deferred; and it is a question now whether the cure would not have been more effectual and more rapid if events had not been allowed to take their natural course. The cotton goods market, for instance, is a striking example of the benevolent working of the open market. No industry in this country is more free of combinations and more open to free competition than that of cotton goods. As a result cottons were the first to undergo the necessary readjustment of prices and production; and today that market is in better condition in every respect than any other great industry of the country. Nearly all of our great trusts are languishing under the ill effects of unwise and artificial regulation. Tariff agitation is, as we know, chiefly blamed for present inertia, and there is no doubt that many negotiations are held in suspense on this account; but there are other elements of depression, as just noted; and, as no injurious changes are expected in the tariff, there is little real occasion for hesitancy on that account. The truth is the readjustment process is still incomplete. We must come down to lower costs of production and lower costs of living; then we may be ready for a fresh start. Meanwhile tariff revision will continue to be used as a bogey by those who wish to frighten congress out of making any important reductions in the schedules.

Stock Operations.
Stock exchange operations continue to reflect outside conditions, inertia and weakness being the main features. Many leading operators are absent on their usual winter vacations, and in banking circles there is a marked absence of the optimism so prevalent before the election. The main support of the market appears to be the money situation. Funds are still overabundant, and our banks and trust companies are generally in exceptionally sound condition. Their chief complaint is the difficulty of finding satisfactory employment for their money. Had we an elastic currency system and effective redemption arrangements, the situation would quickly correct itself. As it is the ill effects of this combination of too much money and too little business must be overcome as best we may. Our national finances are becoming a matter of real concern. The treasury deficit is now \$80,000,000. Some excellent authorities estimate that it will reach \$125,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year in June. All this is due more to national extravagance than to a falling off in revenue. The latter is only temporary and a deficit would have come even had government receipts been maintained because of the reckless increase of national expenses. With the depletion of the treasury surplus public deposits in the banks are being reduced to a minimum. This, however, has no serious effect upon the money market, since such funds quickly find their way back to the banks. The condition of the treasury will of course be used as an argument against tariff revision, notwithstanding the fact that when business revives revenues will increase and could in many instances be actually augmented by a judicious lowering of some of the schedules.

Gold Export.
Gold exports were renewed, further shipments having gone to Argentina on London account, and more is likely to follow. London is now finding less difficulty in obtaining gold and is correspondingly relieved, so that a better tone is reported in that market as well as a better investment demand. Investors here are in an exceedingly conservative mood. Their demands have been satisfied for the time being, and banking circles are not inclined to subscribe to further bond issues until those now in the market are better distributed. A goodly portion of the new issues have been used for the taking care of maturing obligations, but the excessive new offerings since January 1 are exerting a more or less depressing effect. Speculation is confined within narrow limits. Every sharp decline is followed by more or less buying to cover on occasional good rallies, but the general tendency appears to be towards a still lower range of values. There is no special source of weakness except a general sense that prices have been too high, and that a moderate recession would be both natural and beneficial. Money rates are somewhat firmer owing to the pending withdrawal of government deposits, to gold experts, to the withdrawals of trust company reserves and to the expected large Panama loan.

HENRY CLEWS.

California was making its biennial declaration of war upon Japan.

"The president is opposed to us," said the sponsor of the movement; "the people of forty-five benighted states are opposed to us; but"—he paused for the effect—"but Hobson is with us."

Nippon was jarred by the mighty cheer that went up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Of modern languages taught in the schools, Russian is considered the most difficult, German next, French third and Spanish is perhaps fourth.



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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

	9.2	6.3	rise
Pittsburgh	13.5	9.5	fall
Cincinnati	6.6	0.3	fall
Evansville	13.5	0.5	fall
Mt. Vernon	12.6	1.5	fall
Mt. Carmel	2.5	0.8	rise
Nashville	12.7	1.6	rise
Chattanooga	8.1	2.5	rise
Florence	4.2	1.0	rise
Johnsonville	8.2	0.9	rise
Cairo	17.8	0.7	fall
St. Louis	8.9	3.5	fall
Paducah	12.4	0.1	fall
Burnside	12.0	9.1	rise
Carthage	8.8	3.1	rise

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning, 12.4, a fall of .1 since yesterday morning, and a fall of .6 since Saturday morning.

The steamer Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo on time this morning with a large cargo of freight and a big passenger list. The Dick had about 50 passengers that came in on the Joe Fowler yesterday from the neighborhood of Tulu and are on their way to southeastern Missouri to make their homes. The Fowler will return to night about 9 o'clock.

The Joe Fowler arrived from Evansville and all way landings yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and got away on a return trip this morning at 11 o'clock. The Joe did a big passenger and freight business in and out of this port. She will be in port again Wednesday morning.

The John S. Hopkins will be the Evansville packet tomorrow morning.

The steamer Clyde will be due to night from Waterloo, Ala., and all

way landings. She will make a trip to Metropolis tomorrow and return tomorrow evening and receive freight Wednesday till 6 o'clock in the afternoon when she will leave for the Tennessee.

The J. B. Richardson came into port yesterday afternoon from Nashville and way landings and got away at noon today for Clarksville. She will return tomorrow night and leave at noon Wednesday for Nashville. The Richardson is doing a good passenger and freight business out of Paducah.

The steamer Peters Lee should be in port some time this afternoon on her way up the Ohio to Cincinnati from Memphis.

The steamer Royal arrived in port this morning on time and returned this afternoon at 2 o'clock, doing a good freight and passenger business both ways.

The steamer Gracey Childers will be due in port early tomorrow morning from Clarksville and she will leave at noon tomorrow for Nashville and all way landings. The Childers was in and out of port Saturday night. Capt. J. S. Tyner, commander of the boat, is the host of a large number of his friends of Nashville on this trip of the Gracey Childers. There are about 50 of Capt. Tyner's friends on the mid-winter boat trip.

The George Cowling made her two regular trips today from Metropolis here and return with a good business on both trips.

The Margaret got away Saturday night for Green river after a tow of railroad ties for the Aver & Lord Tie company. She came in port Saturday morning from the lower Ohio.

The steamer Bob Dudley came into port last night at 9 o'clock from the Cumberland river. She left today to load corn and hay a few miles up the Ohio and will then go to Nashville with her cargo.

The Scotia, which was sold a few days ago, got steam up this morning and will probably get away today for the upper Ohio. The Scotia has been a familiar sight in the harbor about Paducah for a number of years, and by taking her away it is just like taking away some old friends.

A Wonderful Shot.
They were telling how well they could shoot, and Tom Dawson recalled a duck hunt in which he had brought down five ducks with one shot.

"Talk about shootin,'" began Old Man Tifford; "I saw Jim Ferris do a mighty neat piece of work one day last week. His wife was puttin' out the washlin' and she was complainin' about the pesky sparrows makin' dirt with their feet.

"They're thick as bees 'round here," says she. "There's seven of 'em sittin' on the clothes line this blessed minute."

"I'll fit 'em" says Jim, takin' down his shot gun, which he always keeps loaded with fine bird shot. He tiptoed to the door, took aim, and—

"Killed everyone of them sparrows," broke in Dawson.

"You're wrong," corrected Tifford, calmly; "he never teach 'em, but when his wife took in the washlin' she found she had three pairs of open work stockings and a fine peek-a-boo shirt waist."—Success.

A tramp sat by the roadside during a heavy rain, calmly eating his dinner.

"Why don't you seek shelter, man?" asked a passerby.

"Forc'e habit, my friend. In my palmy days I was a famous diner-out," was the reply.—Harper's Weekly.

Many a girl who marries for money doesn't even draw a housekeeper's salary.

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The time when the politicians of Pennsylvania controlled appointments to the Pennsylvania railroad and municipal political machines unloading their henchmen on street railway systems has gone by. Promotion according to merit is also displacing nepotism and other abuses. Indeed, a roll call of our leading railroad presidents would indicate that the spirit of democracy has always prevailed. James J. Hill started his career as a stevedore in the docks at St. Paul, while Harriman was the son of a poor country clergyman. James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania, began working upon railroads as rodman. Oscar O. Murray, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, was originally a ticket agent. Charles E. Meilen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, began as a clerk in the cashier's office. George F. Baer, of the Reading, was originally a printer. Sir William C. Van Horne—an American by birth—one of the creators of the Canadian Pacific, and Martin Hughtt, president of the Northwestern, both entered the railroad business as telegraph operators. George B. Harris, of the Burlington, was an office boy. Frederick D. Underwood, of the Erie, was a brakeman, and William H. Newland, president of the New York Central and all the Vanderbilt lines, was originally a station agent. —McClure's Magazine.

of giving his fellow automobilists the benefit of his device and of placing this for a consideration at their disposal. Germany has, next to France, the largest export of cars, sending abroad sixty-five millions and a half to England's twenty-eight.—Ladies' Pictorial.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

January, 1909.

1.....	5101	16.....	5168
2.....	5107	18.....	5169
4.....	5112	19.....	5159
5.....	5114	20.....	5162
6.....	5111	21.....	5155
7.....	5119	22.....	5172
8.....	5146	23.....	5175
9.....	5152	25.....	5160
10.....	5147	26.....	5153
12.....	5142	27.....	5152
13.....	5144	28.....	5178
14.....	5153	29.....	5192
15.....	5162	30.....	5204

Total 133,883
Average for January, 1909 5156
Average for January, 1908 3825

Increase 1,321

Personally appeared before me this Feb. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken Co.Daily Thought.
Press on! If fortune plays the false today, tomorrow she'll be true.
—Park Benjamin.

If horse breeding in Kentucky depends on the prosperity of pool room gamblers the court of appeals dealt the industry a severe blow.

Mr. Taft will be entertained with roast alligator in Florida. He didn't have to eat any crow this year; but he is eating some things that are little better.

The new river bill carries appropriations to complete dams in the Ohio, that will give a nine-foot channel the year around between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Those confounded up-river fellows have Republican congressmen.

Edward H. Harriman controls lines, extending in unbroken succession from New York and Philadelphia to San Francisco by way of Chicago; from Chicago to New Orleans; from New Orleans to Los Angeles and from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Well, Frisco won't be thrown down for Seattle in the transcontinental trade.

Few Tennessee assemblymen are missing at roll call. The prohibition measures lined up every man, then followed the proposed amendment of the election laws, which takes the final count out of the hands of the governor; and now a popular primary, which includes the election of committeemen, is on the calendar.

Training, environment, circumstances and opportunity play important parts in making a man a thief, and we can understand how easily a man may become a liar, but the toady, who will desert congenial companionship to seek superficial recognition, that can win him neither money, happiness nor comfort, can find no excuse in any of these conditions.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS.
Congressman Davis, of Minnesota, has prepared a bill, which originally intended to divide among the states ten cents per capita to be given to High schools and normal schools to promote the study of agricultural and mechanical colleges, and educators all over the country are using their utmost endeavors to secure the passage of the new bill. Under its provisions Kentucky High and normal schools would receive \$14,759.30 annually. Citizens, interested in the development of the schools should petition their congressmen, Speaker Cannon and their senators to support the measure.

LOG CABIN BOYS.

A log cabin boy, who split rails and read Euclid and the Bible by candle light, is honored by a great nation this week. If Abe Lincoln were on earth today, perhaps, he would add a word of commendation to the educational movement that is carrying books into all the log cabin homes. Those old times developed the Abe Lincolns, but Abe would tell us that it is the boys, who are not

Abe Lincolns, who need the most developing.

BOOST, DON'T BOAST.

"Boost, don't knock," is a maxim that becomes folly in the mouths of the foolish. A boost is of little value unless it makes the object boosted go forward. So, big talk and bragging are not boasting. What the community lacks and can get should be frankly stated by the booster, who should proceed to boost the community on toward its attainment. To boast a community has that, which it has not, is not boasting—it is boasting, a very different thing. Sometimes boast takes the form of a knock, if it is in the right quarter—the right hindquarter, generally. Perhaps, "boost, don't boast," would be a good motto and better understood.

DUN'S REVIEW.

It is generally conceded that dogs have much instinct, but yesterday Patrolman Henry Singery ran across one that could recognize the authority of the man in blue and brass buttons. Patrolman Singery received a call yesterday to go to a house on Jefferson street, where some trouble had been reported. The tall cop made a quick trip, but found everything serene, as the home is located in a fashionable residence section. He inquired of neighbors of any disturbance, when a woman called out from a window that the policeman was wanted at her home. Then she told her story. A small dog, not over four months old, was on the front porch and it had run after her, and she was afraid it was mad. The policeman saw that the dog was only a pup anxious to play, and taking his stick tapped the dog and drove him away.

"There," said the policeman, "that dog is not mad, he only wanted to play, and would not bother anybody. You could have driven him away with a broom."

"Yes, it is easy to say that," replied the matron, "but you see that dog knew you were a policeman."

Fashion has decreed that the "Merry Widow" hats must go. The departure of the "Merry Widows" was welcomed by the pastors more than any other men, as the hat removal problem has been a hard one for the ministers, but the new hats displayed on Broadway are quite as large. Many ministers have requested the women of their congregation to remove the large hats, but it remained for a minister of Ada, O., to announce that he would not preach until the hats were removed. However, a more clever scheme was used by Dr. Crossfield, who recently conducted a revival in the city. Before beginning his sermon he said: "Now I am going to ask every woman whose hat has been paid for to remove it, so that every one may see the speaker." It is needless to add that every hat was removed.

Kentucky Kernels.
Rufus Morris, Mayfield, dies.

Ten mile traction lines is railroad. Wilson Coots, Shelby, dead in bed. Montgomery planters get \$50,000. Richard Blanton waylaid near Harlan.

Attendance at Mayfield schools 742.

Warren county taking up turnpike bonds.

Will Ridgway, Mayfield, slugged at San Antonio.

Governor Wilson will not call an extra session.

Home of S. L. Forsythe, Flemingsburg, burns.

Leigh Harris, Peoria, buys Henderson.

Raleigh Cecil's child, Wolf county, burns to death.

Gano Ammerman, cashier of new Cynthiana bank.

Wife of Rev. G. W. Thompson, Lancaster, dies.

Samuel Terry, merchant of Grayson county, dies.

Mrs. Louise Holzclaw, 75, burns to death at Louisville.

Mother of W. S. Ball, state department, dies at Hardinsburg.

Henderson county offers 125 acres near Corydon for state normal.

Winchester bank estates to collect \$20,000 from Harg's estate to notes.

Dr. H. Bewley, Lexington, receives two genuine "Strads"—1716 and 1736.

Mrs. L. Young Kloman, teacher of voice culture, Hamilton college, Lexington, dies.

Lizzie Taylor and Ed Dorchik indicted for killing Monroe Hudson at Morgantown.

Roof of tobacco barn on farm of S. D. Neely, Simpson county, raised by wind and dropped back.

J. W. Green, for sheriff; James Cartwright, Rufus Riley, magistrates; J. W. Gailmore, constable, at Graves Republican convention, J. C. Speight won out.

Stanley Miller in West Indies.

Stanley A. Miller, who has assisted in constructing sewers in the city, is in Paducah en route to Santo Domingo, West Indies, where he will be division engineer for Jacobs & Davies, consulting engineers, of New York. Mr. Miller is a young engineer of ability, and has shown skill in handling work. The position in the West Indies is an important one for a young engineer.

NOEL WESLEY BATES.

Janer Pleads Not Guilty.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Joseph Janer pleaded not guilty to the charge of assaulting Katherine Loesch, this morning.

To great hearts the sorrows of others are never small.

Abe Lincolns, who need the most developing.

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THE DAY'S SPORT SPOILED,



Mr. Webster: "Yo' looks kinder downcast, Mistah Calhoun. Didn't yo' ketch no fishes?"

Mr. Calhoun: "Nope; didn't hab no chance t' try. Dat dawg done eat up all msh w'ms when I wuz fixin' mah line."

THE LOCAL NEWS

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

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—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at the Sun office.

Try Mrs. Austin's buckwheat flour. Makes dandy cakes, with the genuine flavor. Ask your grocer.

—John R. Roberts' big auction sale dry goods, notions and furnishings commences Monday. Remember the place, 325 Broadway.

—Employers needing hired help such as cooks, nurses and general housework girls, please communicate with the Salvation Army employment department. Address Captain and Mrs. Arthur E. Stanton, 222 Tennessee street. New phone 1229.

—All students on the schools who will get their tickets this week for the Guy Carlton Lee lecture can secure them at half price. It will be full price next week or at the door.

—Dry goods, notions and furnishings at your own price. Auction sale entire stock and fixtures John R. Roberts, 325 Broadway, commences Monday.

—Henry Moore, colored, complained to the police yesterday that a pair of shoes had been stolen from him Saturday night on the market. Moore had the shoes in a box, and placed it on a bench while he turned his back for a few minutes to get change. When he turned around the shoes were gone.

—A meeting of the teachers of the sixth grade was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Superintendent Carnagey to discuss the work for the present semester. Other grade meetings will be held during the remainder of the week.

TO DEBATE PROHIBITION.

Mayor of Milwaukee and College Pres. idem Will Meet Soon.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 8.—Mayor David S. Rose, accepted the challenge to debate the prohibition question with Rev. Samuel Dickey, president of Albion college, of Albion, Mich. The subject is "resolved, that prohibition as it affects the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is right."

Mayor Rose will take the negative. The time and place for holding the debate has not been settled.

May Walston, who was burned while standing before the grate a week ago, is now out of danger.

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with ferns and palms. Mrs. Lou D. Cartwright and Mrs. J. H. Trolinger's presence. In the dining room, where a scheme of red prevailed, American Beauty roses and red shaded candles were used. Mrs. Walter Whisenant and Mrs. A. Tolle dispensed the hospitality of the room. A course of dainty refreshments was served. A Biblical contest afforded the amusement of the afternoon. About forty members of the Missionary Aid society of the First Baptist church were guests of the occasion.

Dinner Party in Honor of Her Classmates.

Miss Lucy Belle Settle entertained the Senior class, which was graduated from the Paducah High school last month, at dinner Saturday evening. The class colors, red and white, were prettily carried out in the table decorations. A centerpiece was formed of red and white carnations, arranged in a tall vase, on a silver tray, surrounded by ferns and smilax. Red and white carnations alternated as place cards. Red and white mints further emphasized the color idea. The guests were: Misses Irma Yeler, Elizabeth Kirkland, Marian Williamson, Eleanor Cabell; Messrs. Edward Mitchell, John Rinkleff, William Wilhelm, Frank Luttenberg and George Rawlings.

Miss Roosevelt Wants to See Kentucky's Beautiful Women.

The announcement that Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, will accompany the president to Kentucky and to Hodgenville next Friday to honor the Lincoln centenary celebration, will lend additional interest to the personnel of the famous people gathered there. The Louisville Courier-Journal says:

"Five trains will run from Louisville to Hodgenville on that day. One of them will carry President Roosevelt and his party, including Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt."

The coming of Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, two of the first women of the land, will add interest to the occasion, as it was only at the twelfth hour that it became known that these two interesting personages were to come to Kentucky. Just how the wires have been manipulated to get Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt to come and do homage to a Kentuckian is not known, but it is enough to know they are coming.

The women of Kentucky, without whom, in the estimation of Kentuckians, nothing is a success, now will be expected to wake up and take notice.

—Charles E. Miner, of New York, who is representing R. F. Collier in the arrangements, is vouching for the statement that Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel will come. He said: "I have it from a source that is authentic that they are coming. I know Mrs. Roosevelt is as patriotic as ever."

Mr. Albert Husk, a machinist of the Illinois Central railroad, is ill of malaria.

Mr. John Vickers, of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theobald, 1611 Tennessee street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder, 1607 Tennessee street, are the parents of a fine boy baby.

Mr. William Kensie returned this morning from Hopkinsville, where he was the guest of friends since Saturday.

Miss Mary Davis, of Twenty-eighth and Tennessee streets, left yesterday for Princeton and Cerniean Springs on a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sydney H. Loeb are parents of a girl baby, born Saturday night.

Mr. James Jones, 704 South Eleventh street, is ill of malaria.

Mr. James English returned last night from Louisville.

Mr. Will Li Scott returned from Louisville last night after a business trip.

Captain Ed Howard, of New Albany, Ind., was in the city today on business.

Mr. Jake Corbett, of Wickliffe, passed through the city last night en route home from Louisville.

Mr. E. L. Wilson, 715 South Eleventh street, is ill at her home.

Miss Mattie Wilson, of Ledbetter, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Goodloe, of Little Cypress.

Mr. Grover Fowler, of Sturgis, is visiting his sister, Miss Irene Fowler, 723 Madison street.

Mr. F. L. Harris returned this morning from Mayfield, where he spent Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. P. F. Foreman, of Metropolis, was a Paducah visitor yesterday.

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Prison Supt. in Contempt.

Little Rock, Sept. 8.—Chancellor Martineau today fined Superintendent Pitcock, of the Arkansas penitentiary, \$500 for violation of the injunction issued to prevent his removal of convicts from the plants of the Arkansas Brick company. Pitcock locked himself in the penitentiary four days to prevent service. The case was appealed.

Tennessee has gone dry by statute, but the native nevertheless exhibited a joyfulness of the old proportions.

"We're strong on the unwritten law down this way," he explained, ordering another round.—Philadelphia Ledger.

George, the 4-year-old grandson of an extremely plump and devout grandfather, came rushing into the house a few days ago in a state of wild excitement. "Grandpa! Grandpa!" he cried. "Mr. Barton's cow is dead! God has called her home!"

Mrs. W. W. Williamson has re-

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turned to her home in Chicago after a two months' visit to her mother, Mrs. William Mercer, 927 Broadway.

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Mr. Charles Copeland, a fireman of the Illinois Central, will leave tonight for San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. Richard Shearer went to Cedar Bluff this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, of Tenth and Jefferson streets, returned this morning from Water Valley after a short visit to relatives.

Mr. J. W. Sheppard, general foreman of the Illinois Central railroad at Fulton, was in the city today on business.

Mr. James Nagel left this morning for Paris, Tenn., on business.

Mr. James McLaughlin went to Whiteville, Tenn., this morning on business.

Mr. Robert Roark returned to Yuma, Tenn., this morning after spending Sunday in the city.

Mr. Frank Ferriman left this morning for Paris, Tenn., on business.

Mr. James went to Jackson, Tenn., yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mr. James Qualls, of Memphis, was in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mr. Joseph Ryburn, of Mayfield, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Effie Murray, of South Seventh street, is ill of tonsillitis.

Mr. Nelson Boaz, of Tennessee street, is ill of malaria.

Mr. John Vickers, of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theobald, 1611 Tennessee street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder, 1607 Tennessee street, are the parents of a fine boy baby.

Mr. William Kensie returned this morning from Hopkinsville, where he was the guest of friends since Saturday.

Miss Mary Davis, of Twenty-eighth and Tennessee streets, left yesterday for Princeton and Cerniean Springs on a visit.

Mr. Albert Husk, a machinist of the Illinois Central railroad, is ill of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney H. Loeb are parents of a girl baby, born Saturday night.

Mr. James Jones, 704 South Eleventh street, is ill of malaria.

Mr. James English returned last night from Louisville.

Mr. Will Li Scott returned from Louisville last night after a business trip.

Captain Ed Howard, of New Albany, Ind., was in the city today on business.

Mr. Jake Corbett, of Wickliffe, passed through the city last night en route home from Louisville.

Mr. E. L. Wilson, 715 South Eleventh street, is ill at her home.

Miss Mattie Wilson, of Ledbetter, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Goodloe, of Little Cypress.

Mr. Grover Fowler, of Sturgis, is visiting his sister, Miss Irene Fowler, 723 Madison street.

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Glucklich Club Dance.

The Glucklich club will entertain with a dance at the Three Links building this evening for the members and their friends.

Change in Lecture Series.

Dr. Guy Carlton Lee, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city this morning and is at the Palmer House. Dr. Lee has made some changes in his lecture subjects since coming here, not wishing to break his tripartite lecture. Tonight he will speak on "The Strength of the People," which is the first of the nation series, the other two, "When the People Wake" and "A Nation Triumphant," will follow this. Tomorrow afternoon Dr. Lee will deliver his lecture, "Victorious Womanhood," which was set for tonight. Judge E. W. Bagby will introduce Dr. Lee.

Mr. F. E. White, who has been connected with the News-Democrat, has resigned his position, and early yesterday morning left for San Antonio, Tex., where he will be traveling salesman for the E. E. Sutherland Medicine company.

Miss Bessie Lou Watts and Miss Kittle Woodward spent the day yesterday with relatives at Maxons Mill.

Master Thomas Magnor, who has been ill for the last week at his home, 1249 Trimble street, is much improved today.

Mr. L. E. Ladd, of Clarksville, is in the city today on tobacco business.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson has re-

NEWS OF COURTS

Police Court.
Breach of peace, Spencer Foster, continued to February 12; Jeff Campbell, continued to February 15; Frank Lovelace and Robert Harris, case against Lovelace continued and Harris fined \$5. Breach of ordinance, Sam Nelson, \$1 and costs.

In Circuit Court.

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DAMS IN OHIO

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Washington, February 8.—The river and harbor appropriation bill has been completed. Every effort has been made to make it appear that work upon it is being continued, as it is the desire of Chairman Burton not to bring it in until near the close of the session. A corrected print of the bill, to which access was secured, shows that it carries \$7,839,750. The amount to be carried will not entitle the measure to be counted among the great supply bills, but the surveys to be authorized in this bill will mean the starting of projects costing hundreds of millions.

The bill makes an effort to give legislative sanction to an inland waterway commission. The number of members of this commission is yet to be decided, but they are to be confined to members of congress. The provision in a general way is an incorporation into the bill of the measure introduced within a week by Representative Lorimer, of Illinois.

Dams in Ohio River.

One of the most important items in the bill is one which calls for the definite location of sites for twelve dams in the Ohio river and the preparation of plans for two more, the sites of which have been acquired. The work authorized in this bill will create a nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. That item is the beginning of a project, the engineers have estimated, will cost \$64,000,000, the purpose of which is to give the river nine feet of water at all seasons of the year.

No appropriation is carried for the

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Familiar Phrase.


"Talk is cheap."

A woman would rather have a man say he loved her and lie about it than have him really love her and say nothing.

A spendthrift, like a buzz saw, scatters lots of dust while running around, and has nothing but his board to show for it.

CHURCH INCREASE BELOW AVERAGE

Figures of Last Year's Growth Show Smaller Gain.

How Churches Grew in 1908 and Relative Standing of Denominations.

THE NUMBER OF PREACHERS

The annual survey of religious statistics for 1908 shows that all the religious bodies in the United States together made a net gain of nearly a quarter of a million members or 720,647. During the year the number of churches increased by 1,874, and the number of ministers by 2,835. Nevertheless this increase is less than normal in all these items; the average membership gain for the past six years is 912,718. The total present number of church members in the United States is 34,282,542.

One American in Three a Church Member.

The totals of these tables are surprising in their magnitude to persons who are not definitely informed as to the large part religion plays in the life of this country. These figures, compiled by Dr. H. K. Carroll, who was in charge of the government census of 1890, and which are printed in the Christian Advocate, show that more than one-third of the population of the United States is enrolled on church books. As the Protestant Churches do not enroll infants as members this makes the total all the more significant when contrasted with these figures for population now given as approximately eighty millions.

The Much Divided Denominations.

If there is any American who can not find a religious denomination to suit him he must be too fastidious for this earth. For this latest report shows that the denominations number 155, and probably no living man, however well versed in religious matters, can enumerate from memory half that number. Among the little known names on this list are the "Old Two-Seed-in-the-Spirit Predestination Baptists," who boast more than 12,000 members; the "Bruderhoef Mononites" and the "Defenseless Mononites," the Schwenkfeldians; the Icelandic Lutherans, etc.

Most of these smaller denominations have split from larger groups. Of the latter the Lutherans afford the greatest variety, twenty-four Lutherans secessing in addition to eighty-three Independents Lutheran congregations. Scarcely the latter could not find a congenial association in any of these twenty-four varieties. Methodists rank next in diversity with eighteen divisions, the Baptist following with fourteen bodies. Of denominations claiming the general title "Brethren" there are fourteen, but they seem not to be brotherly enough to get along with one another. Of the "split P's," as the Presbyterian sects are called, there are an even dozen. There are nine kinds of Catholic Churches.

Catholics in the Lead.

Outranking every other church to one in the Roman Catholic with an estimated membership of 12,394,731. This, Dr. Carroll explains means adherents, rather than members after the stricter fashion of the Protestant bodies. Be that as it may the Roman Catholic Church is by far the largest in this country, and in the total church membership of 34,000,000 it must be credited with 12,000,000, or slightly more than one-third.

Next to the Roman Catholics come the Methodists (North), with 3,112,448 communicants. Third are the Regular Baptists (South), with 2,054,301 members, followed next by these five denominations: Regular Baptists (colored), 1,864,877; Methodist Episcopal (South), 1,749,899; Presbyterian (North), 1,278,259; Disciples of Christ, 1,274,725; Regular Baptist (North), 1,187,356.

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NEWS FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

Celebration of Lincoln's Hundredth Birthday.

Fleet to Start Home and Elaborate Tests and Maneuvers by Battleships While Crossing Atlantic.

COUNTING ELECTORAL VOTE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—During the coming week a large section of the country will devote its attention to an appropriate celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The centenary observed by cities and towns, schools and colleges, patriotic organizations and historical societies throughout the land. President Roosevelt will be the speaker at the exercises to be held at Lincoln's birthplace in Kentucky. Other speakers of national fame will be heard at memorial meetings arranged for Chicago, Washington, New York, St. Louis, San Francisco and numerous other points.

The American battleship fleet under Admiral Sperry will leave Gibraltar bound for Hampton Roads. The trip across the Atlantic, which will be the last leg of the record-breaking journey around the world, will be utilized by the 16 battleships for elaborate tests and maneuvers.

The American Pacific squadron under Rear Admiral Swinburne, will leave Callao, Peru, on Wednesday for Magdalena Bay.

On his return home from Panama, President-elect Taft will arrive at New Orleans the end of the week.

After two days in the Crescent City he will depart for Cincinnati, stoping en route at Birmingham, Ala.

The first meeting of President Roosevelt's council of fine arts will be held in Washington Tuesday. The meeting is primarily for organization, but it is expected that the Lincoln

memorial site question will come up for some action.

The official counting of the electoral votes in accordance with the requirements of the law will take place Wednesday.

On that day the senate and house will meet in joint session, Vice President Fairbanks presiding. The certificates of the electoral colleges of the various states will be opened and read, tallied by a committee, and the official announcement will be made that William H. Taft has been elected president of the United States and James S. Sherman vice-president.

The taking of testimony in the

government's suit to dissolve the alleged \$50,000,000 Harriman railroad merger will be resumed in Cincinnati Tuesday.

The commission appointed by Governor Hughes has fixed Thursday as the date for beginning its investigation into the methods in use on the New York stock exchange.

The Protestant Episcopal house of bishops will meet in New York Wednesday for the election of missionary bishops for the Wyoming and western Colorado jurisdictions.

Interesting events abroad will include the observance of the Darwin centenary, the departure of King Edward and Queen Alexandra for Berlin and a national convention of the Irish party in Dublin to decide its future policy on the Irish land bill and other important questions.

Even Honors.

One of the Tammany delegates at the Denver convention was approached by an old acquaintance who was badly down in his luck. Sliding up to the Tammanyite he said:

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—Success Magazine.

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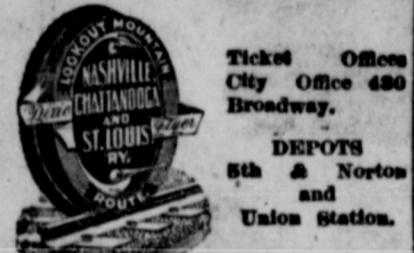
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George—"Where would you have your other eye?"

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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

VII.—The Selection of Seed

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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ONE of the most important factors in crop production is the selection of seed. This is important not only in producing a large yield, but also in obtaining a product of the highest quality.

The use of the fanning mill as a means of sorting out the heaviest, plumpest grains was spoken of in the previous article. The importance of this means of seed selection cannot be too greatly emphasized.

One of the principal reasons for selecting the largest grains for seed is that they contain so much more food for the young plant. This enables it to make a strong, vigorous start. Such plants have more vitality, grow faster and produce larger yields than plants from shriveled seeds, which have a struggle for existence from the time they germinate. Another reason for selecting plump seed is that the resulting crop is likely to be of better quality and will thus bring a higher price when sold. The old law of "like produces like" applies to plants as well as to animals. One of the surest ways of bringing about improvement is by using parents of the desired type year after year.

Selecting seed according to size by screening out the small grains is not

well, however, to give a brief outline of the methods of prevention here.

Smut is a fungous growth—that is, a low form of plant which lives on other plants. It usually attacks the heads of small grain, filling the place where the kernels should be with a black, worthless mass. The black dust of which this mass is made up is comprised largely of spores, which correspond to seeds of higher plants. These spores become scattered over the seed in thrashing and storing. In the spring, when the grain sprouts, the smut spores germinate also and sends a thin thread up through the stem to the head, where it develops into the familiar smut ball. Often these smut balls are inside of a hull that appears perfectly sound from the outside, so that the damage from smut is much greater than would appear from simply glancing over the field.

Any method of treatment which will destroy the smut spores on the grain will prove effective, although the smut which is scattered in the field sometimes infects the plants the next year.

When rotation is practiced, however, this is seldom the case, as the oat smut will not attack corn, nor will corn smut grow on oats.

The selection of seed corn is even more important than the selection of small grain, since so much less corn is required to plant an acre, thus permitting of much more careful choice. The most important point to be considered in the selection of seed ears is maturity. An ear that is not entirely mature will be light, the kernels will be loose on the cob and have a dull, chaffy appearance, and the germs will be shrunk and the back of the kernels wrinkled.

Such corn should not be selected for seed because the amount of food material stored in the kernel is too small to give the young sprout much of a start. The germ is also likely to be weak from being frozen while still in the immature, watery condition. The fact that an ear is not entirely ripe indicates, too, that it belongs to a variety just a little late for the locality.

Ears that are not entirely ripe are not nearly so valuable for seed as riper, sounder ones, even if the latter are not so large. By selecting only ears of this early maturing type a strain of corn can soon be developed which can be depended upon to ripen in the particular locality in which it is grown.

In starting the work of breeding the variety which does best in your particular locality should be selected. Go into the field just before harvest time and select forty or fifty of the best heads. In doing this the size and plumpness of the grain and the length of the head should be considered. This latter point has a great deal to do with the yield, since a long head often contains twice as much grain as a shorter one. The character of the straw is also important. It should be straight and strong, with no tendency to rust, as a weak straw or one that is badly rusted cannot hold up a heavy head of grain. Another point to notice is the stading—that is, the number of stalks that grow up from one seed.

When the required number of such heads have been found they should be put away in a dry place until spring, when they should be thrashed out separately and planted in a little plot in the garden. The seed from each head should be sown in a row by itself. The rows should be about four inches apart and the plants the same distance apart in the row.

As harvest time comes on a great difference in these rows will be noticed. Some will be badly affected with rust. Some will have weak straw and will go down badly. Some will have short heads containing but a few grains each. A few of the rows will contain plants and heads of the type you are looking for. Select the best heads from these rows to plant in next year's plot.

The second year, if the first year's selection was properly carried on, considerable improvement will be observed. This year the seed from each of the strongest rows should be saved in bulk after sorting out any heads that are not of the required type. The seed from each of these rows is to be planted in a little plot by itself the following spring.

Notes on these plots regarding the strength of straw, amount of stading and resistance to rust should be carefully kept. The main point to be considered, however, is the yield. The grain from each of the plots should be weighed and the preference given to the heaviest yielders. Seed from five or six of the best producing plots may then be saved for larger plots the fourth year. The yield of these, together with the quality of grain and strength of straw, will determine which strain is to be selected for field use.

In starting out to select ears of the desired type the work can be done much more quickly if the corn is laid out on a table or bench. Then by taking an ear for a sample which most nearly represents your ideal you can go over the entire lot and quickly pick out the ears that are most like it. The point of selecting ears of a uniform type is an important one as only in this way can the corn grower hope to make improvement from year to year. The methods of breeding corn to secure increased yield will be taken up in detail in the next article.

A factor which often cuts off as much as 10 per cent from the yield of small grain is smut. Unlike rust, the treatment of this disease comes more under the head of preparation of the seed than that of selection. It may be

GREAT CROWD

WILL ATTEND LINCOLN CENTENARY CEREMONIES.

Governor Wilson Will Entertain Distinguished Company at the Mansion.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—Governor Wilson will entertain a distinguished company at dinner at the executive mansion next Wednesday at noon.

The party will come here in a private car and will stop over for a few hours only on their way to Hodgenville to be present at the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Charles E. Miner, secretary to Robert Collier, was here with his friend, McKenzie R. Todd, and said that the party probably would consist of Robert Collier, Clarence Mackey, Richard Lloyd Jones, secretary of the Lincoln Memorial association, and John Russell Pope, a young architect, who is already making his mark in the east. Former Governor Joseph Folk, who is president of the association, will reach here that day for a conference with Mr. Collier and then will go to Louisville and Hodgenville with the Collier party.

How many thousands of persons will be at the Lincoln farm next Friday is impossible to estimate, as much depends upon the weather, but Mr. Miner is rather of the opinion that if the day is a good one there will be not less than 2,000 people to witness the ceremonies. If it should be warm and pleasant, as may be the case, the exercises would be held out of doors, but if it is rainy or cold the ceremonies will be in the big tent. It is claimed that the Hodgenville people have made ample arrangements to handle even as many as 22,000 people and those in charge say that the crowd can be hustled to the Lincoln farm in any numbers and promptly. With this promise it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large, although no especial effort has been made to have February 12 a day of general observance.

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Swedish Parliament.Outline's Plans—Not a Dash for
the Pole, but Purely Scientific
Expedition for Exploration.

OF THE NORTH POLAR BASIN.

Christiana, Feb. 8.—Captain Roald Amundsen's polar expedition is now assured, for the storching today voted him a subsidy of \$18,000 necessary for outfitting the famous ship, the *Fram*.

Speaking recently of the outlines of his plan, Amundsen said:

"I should say at the outset that this is not to be any dash for the pole, but a carefully worked out scientific expedition, having for its object the fullest possible investigation of the North Polar Basin.

"I propose to start early next season and to be absent five or six years. There is no secret at all about the route I propose to follow. My object is to cross the Polar basin entering the Bering Straits and exploring slowly and thoroughly, wherever possible."

"I am adopting no new methods—no airships, balloons or motors—but simply using the old system which

we know and have tried, namely a good vessel, good sledges and good dogs. I am in no hurry to be the first man to reach the pole. I do not even say I hope to do so, for I am not out for that purpose."

The idea underlying the whole expedition is to use the means already provided by nature as proved by the drift of the *Fram*, and to avail myself of currents which undoubtedly run across the pole. This means entering the Polar region at Bering Straits and coming out between Spitsbergen and Greenland.

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The Attorney General May Proceed
Against Owner of Property in
Gambling Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—As a result of the decision of the court of appeals in the cases of J. B. Respess, Mary Boro, Alex Daverzac, all of Covington, against the commonwealth of Kentucky on relation of the attorney general in all of its forms gambling in all of its forms can be easily stopped and prevented by injunction. The court of appeals held that a court of equity has the right to enjoin the owners or possessors of property from renting it to persons who use it for the purpose of conducting a gambling game of any kind, and that it is the duty of the attorney general to bring injunction proceedings against the owners on such property on the grounds that the gambling conducted is a nuisance and should not be permitted.

The opinion is one of the most sweeping that has been handed down by the court at this term, for the court of appeals virtually holds that the court of equity has the right to enjoin a moral nuisance, for that it is as much the duty of the court of equity to enjoin a nuisance, for that it is as much the duty of the court of equity to enjoin a nuisance for the protection of the character of the individuals of the state as it is to protect their health or safety.

WALTER LADD

SUCUMBS TO HIS WOUNDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Youth Who Was Shot at Fulton, Dies
At Riverside Hospital of Wound.

After lingering in Riverside hospital for nearly two days, Walter Ladd, 22 years old, who was shot in the abdomen by James Eaton in Fulton on Thursday night, died Saturday night at 11:15 o'clock.

Ladd was the son of Mrs. Jeff Frame, 1279 Kentucky avenue, and besides his mother he leaves two sisters, Misses Nora and Bessie Ladd, and four brothers, Luther, Lucien, Mack and John Ladd.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the undertaking parlor of Mattil, Efinger & Roth. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Ladd is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jeff Frame, 1279 Kentucky avenue, two sisters, Misses Nora and Bessie Ladd, and four brothers, Messrs. Luther, Lucien, Mack and John Ladd. The preliminary examination of Eaton will be heard this morning at Fulton.

A smokehouse in the rear of Mr. Gustave Unrath's home, 801 South Fifth street, caught fire late Saturday afternoon and was damaged slightly. Hose companies Nos. 1, 2 and 4, and truck company No. 4 responded and extinguished the fire with garden hose. An error in sending the alarm sent the companies to 1801 South Fifth street.

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